

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
for Authority to Establish Its Authorized rates of  
return on Common Equity for Electric Utility  
Operations and Gas Distribution for Test Year  
2003. (U 39 M)

Application 02-05-022  
(Filed May 8, 2002,  
Petition for Modification  
filed April 1, 2003)

And Related Matters.

Application 02-05-025  
(Filed May 8, 2002)  
Application 02-05-026  
(Filed May 8, 2002)  
Application 02-05-031  
(Filed May 8, 2002)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING  
FOR SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION ON  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY'S  
PETITION FOR MODIFICATION OF D.02-11-027**

Southern California Edison Company (SCE) seeks authority to forego its 2004 cost of capital application through a petition for modification of Decision (D.) 02-11-027.

The decision SCE seeks to modify addressed solely the 2003 cost of capital applications filed by the major energy utilities and Sierra Pacific Power Company. That decision neither required nor addressed SCE's need to file a 2004 cost of capital application. Hence, supplemental information is needed to substantiate that SCE is seeking a modification of the appropriate decision.

As to the merits of its request, SCE cited continued financial uncertainty and lack of a material change in its financial circumstances. SCE also stated that its financial circumstances have not changed materially since the Commission adopted D.02-11-027 and that projected utility bond interest rates are not materially different for 2004 than they were projected for 2003, when D.02-11-027 was adopted. However, SCE provided no specific citations to the record, facts, declaration or affidavit to substantiate those statements.

Consistent with Rule 47(b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, SCE should support its allegations with specific citations to the record in the proceeding and to matters that may be officially noticed. Allegations of new facts should be supported by an appropriate declaration or affidavit.

**IT IS RULED** that Southern California Edison Company (SCE) shall file with the Docket Office on or before May 8, 2003, a supplement to its petition. That supplement shall address the appropriateness of SCE seeking authority to forego its 2004 cost of capital application through a modification of Decision 02-11-027. That supplement shall also provide information supporting SCE's request to forego a 2004 cost of capital application. The supplemental information shall comply with Rule 47(b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Dated April 16, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ MICHAEL J. GALVIN

Michael J. Galvin  
Administrative Law Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling for Supplemental Information on Southern California Edison Company's Petition for Modification of D.02-11-027 on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated April 16, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID

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**N O T I C E**

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